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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
1 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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3 IN RE: TERRORIST ATTACKS,

03 MDL 1570 (GBD)(FM)

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February 15, 2012
2:15 p.m.

8 Before:

9 HON. FRANK MAAS,

Magistrate Judge

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1 concerning all of the defendants. So I'm a little concerned
2 about a six-month period for motion practice, although I
3 recognize that the need to translate documents obviously is an
4 issue. So I wanted to talk a little about that.

5 MR. HAEFELE: Good afternoon, your Honor. I don't
6 know what question you have, but I'm happy to address whatever
7 your question is.

8 THE COURT: Well, defendants want two months, you want
9 six months. I was thinking about a period like three months,
10 because just like you'll need time to translate documents, I'll
11 need time to resolve these issues.

12 I find that a lot of the discovery issues in this case
13 are a little like pushing on one part of a pillow, only to
14 watch it rise somewhere else. And I'm not necessarily being
15 critical of either side in terms of saying that. I just think
16 it's probably the nature of the enterprise we're all engaged
17 in.

18 What I'm thinking about is a three-month period
19 because, in part, that gives us something to shoot for. If it
20 ends up being unrealistic, we'll deal with that. But six
21 months will grow a year if this case is any, or past practice
22 in this case is any indication, so.

23 MR. HAEFELE: Your Honor, the only thing I would say
24 is, it's hard for us to tell exactly how much time we would
25 need for interpretation of the translation of the documents

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